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### LARGEST VOTE CAST IN CONTEST

Over Half Million Votes Deposited In Week Ending Saturday, May 18.

While the Contest for the previous week was equally as warm as the temperature of the one shown on the indicator for the week ending Saturday, May 18. During that week the Contest. over a half million votes were cast, exactly stated-538,290 votes, making a grand total of 2,554,305 votes cast since the beginning of the Contest.

One noticable thing about the vote for this week as compared with the previous is that, though the voting was the largest yet cast, still a few of the candidates changes places in the list. All of them worked hard and hence kept abreast in the race. This is the seventh week of the Contest and the race has developed some good runners. There are now six candidates who have run above the two hundred thousand mark. One of these candidates lives 40 miles in the country and in a very sparsely settled community.

The Brand wants to encourage the candidates at Summerfield, Dimmitt and Spring Lake to hustle among their friends to help them get the Trade Coupon Votes from the merchants and the subscriptions from their friends. It's easy.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS.

In order to secure as many ne readers to the Brand as possible, it was arranged in this Contest to give more votes for new subscriptions than for old ones renewing. It appears that some do not understand the conditions for a new subscriber. A new subscription will be counted when it is shown that the Brand is not now being received by any member of the same family or household. To change from one member to another of the same family is not a new subscription. Even if one person in a family is paid as far as one

year in advance, and another member of the same family wishes to subscribe, this would not be counted in the Contest as a "new" subscription. The Brand does not want a padded subscription list by having two or more papers in the same family, but new names and new families are desired. There has been some confusion on this point; so please be sure when offering a subscription as a "new" subscription weather, it does not come up to the that it complies with the requirements. This will prevent any misunderstanding and save ill feeling in

Another Well Brought In.

The eighth big irrigation well of the McDonald type was brought in Wednesday morning. This well is located on the Hillcrest farm owned by L. Gough. The 26-inch hole was sunk to a total depth of 190 feet; water was found at 71 feet, the location of the well being on the highest point on the section. The crew had everything in readiness and started the pump at 9 o'clock and ran until noon without a stop, throwing out from 800 to 1,200 gallons of water per minute, depending upon the speed of the engine. The well is up to the standard in every way and is as good as any yet brought in.

Invents Automatic Brake.

A Hood county boy, J. S. Baxter, Lipan, Texas, has invented a device for automatically stopping trains when one of the wheels jumps from the rail. The device is connected with the system of air-brakes already on all trains and when the wheel leaves the rail, it "turns on the air," so to speak, thus stopping the train. The invention is very simple and would cost but a trifle to attach it to

City Assessment.

City Clerk P. W. Price has nearly completed the assessment for the town and in a few days the lists will be ready to turn over to an equalization board.

Warren Hardware Co., carries a full line of garden tools of the best

#### Moved To Hereford.

Dr. J. Q. Burton, who owns property in Staton and who has been contemplating moving to this place from Texico, writes to the Slatonite that since his last visit to this place circumstances have shaped themselves so that he has located in Hereford instead. He says that he believes that Slaton has a great future, and developments here soon couraging him to come here just as their diplomas. scon as the opening presented itself. He is a well read, progressive and successful practicioner, and a many friends here wish him the best sermon by Rev. S. T. Shore. of success at Hereford .- The Slaton-

District Court.

The following cases were disposed of in District Court this week :

The State of Texas vs. Dr. H/H. Taylor. Trial by jury and yerdict of not guilty under instructions of the court.

Western Union Land Co., vs. L. Baskin and J. F. Joss, suit on note and foreclosure. Plaintiff dismissed as to J. F. Joss and was given judgment by default against L. Baskin for the amount of the note and foreclosure of the vendor's lien.

Con Schrimsher et al vs. G. A. F. Parker et al, trespass to try title and damages. On trial.

The Grand Jury adjourned for the term on Tuesday after returning two bills of indictment, one for a felony distinguish between good and evil; bers of the class in a few well chosen and the other for a misdemeanor.

Among the out-of-town attorneys in Hereford this week at court were Judge R. W. McConnell of Farwell, A. S. Rollins of Canyon City and Judge W. H. Kimbrough of Amarillo.

Presbyterian Revival.

Sabbath morning at the Presbyterian church the Revival will begin. At the evening hour Rev. S. T. Shore will preach. Rev. R. Thomsen, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Amarille, will assist in the meeting and do the preaching. Mr. Thomsen is acknowledged to be an able minister and I consider the church fortunate in securing his help. Miss Pattie Estes, well and favorable known both as to her excellence as a lady and her ability as soloist and singer, has consented to conduct the music. The meeting will likely continue eight days and may continue longer. If you are to get the most good from it, you should begin with the beginning. Whether you are a member of this church or not, we will be glad to have your help by your attendance and in the music and personal work and in everything possible.

W. M. BAKER, pastor.

Sheep Shearing Begins.

The Lambert shearing machine was started up this week on the flock of 5,000 on the Trow ranch north of town. Twelve sheep are sheared at the same time, and the at court, but as interested spectators. same number of men are required to The program was creditably renderhandle the clippers. Some of the men can shear 12 head an hour. number of Hereford people went out the program and these were given to see the shearing process. Geo. duties to represent the class. W. Irwin and family and H. C. My- music was especially enjoyed. The rick and family were out Tuesday Glee Club was heartily applauded morning to see the machine and men and gave an encore number. \ The

Session of 1911-12 Closes With Brilliant Exercises - Fourteen Graduates.

With ideal weather favoring, the will be enough to wake up the Hereford High School held its comsleepiest native (if one a sleepy mencement exercises this week when one-could be found in the city) and fourteen bright young people receivplace Slaton even more prominently ed the attentions of the entire town the other by Miss Mary Dunlap, before the world. The doctor was in a series of entertainments, the physician for many of the families last of which was held Tuesday ceived. The entire program was which moved from Texico and Far- evening at the court house when the well to Slaton, and they were en- five boys and nine girls received

SUNDAY SERMON.

The court house additorium was filled to overflowing Sunday morning making the pre-eminent duty of each man who is a credit to any town as a to greet the High School Class of one to interpret self to the world. citizen and a business man. His 12 and to hear the commencement He encouraged the members of the

> The members of the class, the ability to see things rested the power with rich experiences as an educator. of the individual; that the school At the close of the address, he build does no good for the human race. He closed his remarks with a strong appeal for a higher life closing by saying the great motto of life should be "More Light." of the special features of the program was a beautiful song given by the Young Ladies' Glee Club. When the audience was dismissed, many crowded up to congratulate the members of the class.

THE CLASS PLAY. The class play Monday night which was given at the college chapel on account of the stage facilities, drew a packed house. All the characters sustained their parts well throughout the evening. The name of the play, "All a Mistake," did not indicate what was expected, but the situations kept the audience laughing from start to finish and all concluded at the end that the play was really not a mistake at all. The cast follows:

THE GRADUATION. Tuesday night was the all important event of the occasion. large auditorium was filled. class and the Young Ladies' Glee Club occupied the seats of honor. Supt. Ben Short and Pres. R. B Cousins of the Canyon Normal were seated on the center platform, while the four ministers of the town occupied as many places in the jury box, not as jurors to decide the case ed. There being so many members of the class only four appeared on vocal duet by the Lambert sisters,

Misses Calla and Clara, was sweetly sung, the solo by Miss Calla, one of the class members, showed a marked degree of musical talent and voice control. The papers by the two young ladies, Misses Inez Dunlap and Helen Sisk, were read with an understanding far beyond their years might indicate. The oration by Roy Feemster showed that he had carefully studied and prepared his paper. It too was delivered in a pleasing style. The two piano selections, one by Miss Ethel Fuqua, was well executed and heartily recarried out as published. The address by President Cousins

took a line of thought bearing upon the future life of the graduates, dealing especially with the ideal, class to select an ideal and to bend everything to accomplish the desired teachers, the choir and the parents purposes. In the beginning of his of the boys and girls were all seated address, Mr. Cousins laid down a within the railing. At the appointed proposition that the educational and hour the class, followed by the cultural possibilities of a community faculty, filed in and took their places, does not depend upon its material Miss Lambert playing the march. wealth nor its general business suc-The audience, lead by the choir, cess. This he well sustained by a then sang "All Hail the Power of few well chosen illustrations and ar-Jesus Name. Rev. W. M. Baker gumentations. The address was read the scripture lesson and the de- filled with splendid thought and votional exercises closed with a wholesome advice, not only to the prayer by T. G. Nance. The na- ambitious young people, but the suctional hymn, "America," was sung, cessful older people. While Mr. Rev. Shore took for his subject, Cousins is not what is usually may "Discerning Jewels," from which he be called an orator, his remarks inbrought out many telling points. dicate that he is a thoughtful stu-The leading thought was that the dent and that his life has been filled

days were to train, to enable one to delivered the diplomas to the memremarks. Supt. Short assisted.

The members of the class are: Clell Cochell, Wayne Estes, Roy Feemster, Clyde Gregg, Otho Price, Mary Dunlap, Inez Dunlap, Ethel One Fuqua, Mary Gallagher, Floy Jenkins, Calla Lambert, Clyde Wilson, Mary Gailagher and Hazel Wilson.

Stock and Fences.

The matter of keeping cattle and other stock out of the fields of the farmers is becoming a question. The advent of the farmer into a cattle country always brings up the matter of fences. Most of the farms and pastures have 3 and 4 wire fences, but unless these are kept in good repair, the stock often, without the knowledge and consent of the owners, break through and do much damage to the crops. Many stock men employ "fence riders" whose duty it is to keep the fences in good repair. An instance of this has been reported on the Williams Bros. ranch in the western part of the county. They inspect the fences at least twice each week and in case of a break anywhere, if reported to them, proceed at once to repair it. They have from 800 to 1,000 head of cattle on their ranch at all times and the farmers in their neighborhood tell that perfect harmony as to the fences, each one doing his part to keep the cattle on the range and out of the crops. This is certainly commendable and an ideal condition. The farmers as well as the stock men are helped by such an arrange-

This is the time of the year when you need to feed your horse or com some Stock Food. Buy a 75c package from Hughes Grain Co., and get a good buggy whip Free. 9tf

TOUTL LIKE HEREFORD!

CONTEST OPENED MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912 AT 8 P. M.

### Standing of Candidates

In The Merchants and Publisher's Trade Campaign Contest Up to Saturday, May 18th at 10 p. m.

Mrs. Allan Bell, Hereford	510345 Votes
Miss Eddith Smith, Hereford	
	334250 Votes
	300675 Votes
Miss Lena Gregory, Kelso	
Miss Nannie Davidson, Hereford	
Miss Dessie Short, Hereford	
Miss Louise Oberthier, Hereford	
Miss Elzina Mounts, Hereford	64630 Votes
Miss Margie Baker, Summerfield	60675 Votes
Miss Percy Gallaher, Hereford	60630 Votes
Miss Lena Roberson, Summerfield	58905 Votes
10 0 D D	21575 Votes
Miss Dollie Whitaker, Dimmitt	
Miss Iva Biggs, Hereford	
Miss Maude Wyre, Dimmitt	
	5040 Votes

We the committee, selected to count the votes in the Merchants and Publisher's Trade Campaign Contest for the week ending May 18th, 1912, certify that the above and foregoing is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. B. DAMERON, W. DAVIDSON,

Committee

CONTEST CLOSES WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1912 AT 8 P. M.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Hillsboro-The Colonial Trust Company has been organized in this city with a capital stock of \$1,000,-000. Five hundred thousand of the stock is owned by local people.

Kenny-The Kenny State Bank has been organized in this city with a capital stock and surplus of \$15,-000.

Orange-Work has been started on the extension of the Orange & Northwestern Railway from Newton to Hemphill, a distance of forty miles.

San Angelo-Four million pounds of wool will be clipped and handled by the dealers here this season.

Seminole-It is reported that Philadelphia syndicate has purchased 37,000 acres of land in Gaines county which will be colonized and a railroad constructed through Seminole to connect with some nearby line.

Vega-A grain elevator is to be erected here at once to help care for the enormous crop of wheat in Oldham county. It is reported that 10,-000 acres of wheat has been planted here this season.

Wichita Falls-Work has started on a bottle and glass plant which will employ two hundred and twentyfive hands. Several cars of machinery and material are now en route for the new factory.

#### Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Von Lienen, deceased, are hereby notified that on the 11th day of April, 1912, I was duly and legally appointed administrator of said estate in and by the Hon. County Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, sitting in matters probate, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present such claims within the time required by law. The original letters of administration on said estate were issued to me on the 11th day of April, 1912, and my

the estate of Henry Von Lienen, de-

#### Terminal Site Purchased For Albuquerque Line.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 22 .- A foreign syndicate has contributed \$30,000,000 to be expended in construction of a Steam line between Fort Worth and Albuquerque and has purchased 320 acres of land upon which will be erected terminal build- cine I ever saw, and I just can't ings and yards.

The amount subscribed is but a right. small part of the total to be used in the building of the 1,500 mile road and more money will be forthcoming at an early date. The new line will probably utilize the right-of-way which was surveyed several years ago.

#### Tomlinson's Letter.

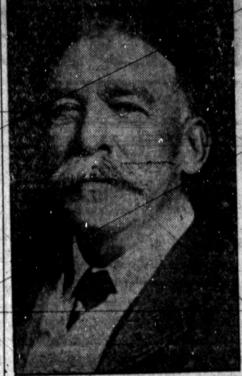
Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. M. M. TOMLINSON, Oswego, Kan. Price 25 cents.

#### Some Distances.

When the pathfinder cars for the Amarillo Trades Excursion went over the route, an accurate mileage account was kept. Some of the auto distances between the towns may be of interest to Brand readers: From Amarillo to Canyon 20.1 miles On to Hereford \_\_\_\_\_31.4. On to Dimmitt \_\_\_\_\_ 22.7 " On to Tulia \_\_\_\_\_32.2 \*\* On to Silverton On to Lockney On to Plainview\_ On to Hale Center\_ On to Abernathy On to Lubbock \_\_\_\_\_ 19.9 "

On to Slaton \_\_\_\_\_16.0

Total\_\_\_\_



E. P. RIPLEY

Ft. Worth, Tex .- E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railway system, appeared before the Welfare Commission in this city Tuesday and gave his views on the railroad situation of Texas from a practical standpoint.

In a plain, straightforward manner and with a frankness peculiarly his own, the noted railroad man pointed out the difficulties that confront the growth and progress of the railroad industry in Texas.

Mr. Ripley contended that railroads should be permitted to issue securities to the full value of their property and should be allowed to issue bonds for improvement purposes; that railroad investments were not bringing a fair return; that the tax value was greater than the earning value; that personal injury and damage payments in Texas were far in excess of those of other states and suggested that the railroad commission should be removed as far from political influence as possible.

The next session of the Welfare Commission will be held at San Anpost office address is Hereford, tonio on Monday, June 10th, and Texas, the same being my residence. those who desire to defend the pre-W. S. HIGGINS, administrator of sent laws as relates to railroads are urgently invited to be present, as the commission is anxious to hear all sides of the subject.

#### Letter From Mr. Goforth.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly street, Kansas City, writes: After using a sample bottle and two 25-cent bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medikeep house without it." She is 13-5t

#### Wants Information About Land.

The following letter from an inquirer in Ohio should be answered by some of our hustling real estate men who are advertising the advantages of the country:

May 13, 1912.

Good News Paper,

Hereford, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Would you send me a sample copy of your paper and names of some of your real estate firms? I want to get all information I can about your town and country and prices of lands. How large a place is Hereford? Have you any moving picture shows? I have been thinking of coming to Texas and would like all information I can have about it.

> Yours truly, W. F. COMBS, Payne, Ohio.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will the prompt cure which it will be careful how effect. For sale by all dealers.

Evangelical Lutheran Service.

In German at Christian College next Sunday morning. The rite of confirmation will be administered to Sunday school at three children 10 o'clock.

A. M. LOHMANN, pastor.

# THE PRICE IS THE THING

We are still piling out Great Quantities of goods at the BIG SALE---SAVING 15 TO 40 PER CENT. Don't miss this opportunity to get what you need in the next nine days. Our stock is full in most all lines and we have just received a big lot of White Slippers and Colonials that go in with the other lines at the Big Reduction. We are Strictly Cash.

J. G. Callens



### IMPORTANT NEWS TO CALOMEL USERS

Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Perfect Vegetable Substitute for Calomel and is Guaranteed Absolute-

is a form of mercury, and if mercury, and if mercury remains in the system very long, it will salivate and seriously injure the strongest barger, was in Hereford the first of ing take Dodson's Liver-Tone. It fine condition and business fair.

is a harmless vegetable liquid which Cure Your Backache will liven up the liver better than calomel does and without any bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet is necessary. Dodson's Liver-Tone is as safe for children as it is for grown people and everybody likes its taste.

Buy a bottle for fifty cents from Betts-Clark drug store, and if you do not find that it absolutely takes you take calomel, because calomel the place of calomel, this drug store will give you your money back if you ask for it.

W. L. Brodie, merchant at Umperson that ever lived. If you need the week on business. He reports something to start the liver to work- the crops around his little city in

# and Rheumatism





Hampers you in your work. Besides that, it means something wrong with your kidneys; a weakness, an inflammation, a breaking down may be of the kidney is the true answer. The will help you QUICKLY strengthen and heal you

### Judge Hendricks Answers Proposition of "Justice" and "Fair Treatment'

Between Judge Pressler and Himself-Thinks Election Should Be Pitched on Different Lines-Believes That They Stand on an Equal Footing and That the People Will Be Just and Impartial.

Seventh Judicial District:

There is a disposition on the part of a few to argue, with reference to this race for the Court of Civil Appeals, that it is unfair for any other man to enter the race against a present incumbent, which, as an argument, with the slightest analysis in so far as my particular race is concerned. I believe the people of this district will regard as ridiculous.

For instance, the Daily Panhandle -upon the very day of my announcement, argues as follows:

"The writer has had the pleasure of the personal acquaintance of Judge Hendricks for several years and no one who has enjoyed that privilege can question in any way his being a thorough gentleman in every sense of the word. His ability as a jurist is beyond question.

"Notwithstanding, however, our highest personal regards for Judge Hendricks, we can but deplore the governor's certificate. fact that he has been pursuaded by friends to announce his candidacy.

of justice as we see it, and as many will surely see the matter when the show would the governor have given hanging on to it like an appendix, in proposition is analyzed,

common Democratic courtesy to the inate your certificate of appointment members of the present court, who for the constitution of this state spehave severed connections with their cifically provides that an appointee business in order to serve the public of the governor to this judicial office which any man knows they must in reason expected would not be only general election, at which time the for a few months. It is unjust, indeed, that they be now compelled to make any campaign for election to their respective seats.

a simple question of 'justice.'"

The Roby Banner of Fisher county, in the same strain, among other things, says in speaking of Judge Pressler, whom I regard as my particular opponent in this matter:

"We know of no reason why he should be put off the beach and replaced by a lawyer of some other portion of the district, and we give notice now that the voters of this county and of the South Plains counties will stand by him in this fight, which we regard as unnecessary and uncalled for especially in view of the fact that the governor was permitted to appoint him without objection or protest from anyone.

"The Banner predicts that the district will show that they are in

To the Voters and Citizens of the favor of justice and fair treatment

The tone of the statements, and the underlying logic of the argument indicated above, breathes a spirit of intolerance against another man, who has the nerve to tackle the governor's appointee, as to brand him as presumptious, as an interloper in the

To say to the people, I am at appointee of the governor, give me another term on that account," is cry, which, as against the other man which would have stood no show for appointment, does not sound like 'fair play," if the other man is as competent and just as deserving.

The man who stands closest to the governor, could capitalize his pull and influence against another man, which, if pushed to a conclusion is a 'one-man' election instead of Democracy. No man has a wand to put the people to sleep because he has a

the other man?" Hence the people the following shape: "From a standpoint of justice and have the right to say, "Let us elimholds his office only until the next office is filled by one of the people's selection; the policy of which is unmistakable, to give the people the opportunity to say whom they want "There is no politics and should for their judges. When a new court be no politics in the question. It is is created, the governor of this state is the sole arbiter of appointments, as Gov. Colquitt was in this instance until the voters have the opportunity to decide for themselves. And I don't believe this so-called plea of "justice" and "fair play" will go down until both sides are heard, and when the Banner gives "notice" that the people of the South Plains are going to do so and so, with reference to this matter, I return the notice that the people of that section, and even of Fisher county, are just like any other fair-minded, impartial people—they will do their own thinking in their own way, whenever the time comes, without the matter being prejudged for them, and no man, this early in the race, can be the selfconstituted trumpet of their verdict

I have come in contact with these people as they have been settling this country for a number of years, as a small stock farmer, as a judge on the bench, and as a lawyer, and it has always seemed to me that one of their predominant traits is "fair play." There is something about these prairies which cultivates stronger the strength of the men who are planting the foundations of a commonwealth, and breeding is still stronger into their children, which makes it the last country on earth to cry "fair play" unless it can be made to "stand up." This is a most uninviting field to sow an error.

Suppose we make just a slight analysis of this so-called plea for "justice and fair play," as applied to a pointment, who comes in on route man who has been in the district should not state that it is "unfair" rather long ones, as against another other man with an equal ambition. man who never moved into the district until the agitation for the Court both bills stand on account of the of Civil Appeals for this district be- futile effort of Governor Colquitt ve gan. In May, 1910, the Chamber toing "The Single Bill," and approve

realization for a Panhandle Court of Appeals, called a meeting and invited the lawyers to participate, for that purpose. This meeting resulted in a bar meeting and convention of lawyers from nearly the whole Panhandle. A steering committee was selected to go to Austin to present a bill for this district to the legislature convening in January, 1911. Of course, the whole country took notice of what we were after. Judge Pressler moved to Fisher county late in the summer or early in the fall of 1910, and when Fisher county was placed in this district all the lawyers knew that it was a foregone conclusion that Governor Colquitt would appoint Judge Pressler, and there was absolutely no chance for the place already slated for that gentleman-the most certain thing in connection with that matter was his appointment by Governor Colquitt, and under the constitution of this state, he takes his chance before the voters, as no governor's fiat should be a seal upon this judicial office.

Let's see again, in regard to the "fairness" of this proposition : "The Single Bill," or what was called the "Amarillo Bill," which Governor Colquitt vetoed, or attempted to veto, did not include Fisher county, and took the tier of counties to the west to the New Mexico line, and what was called the "Double Bill," creat-For a man to go to the people with ing two new courts, one at Amarillo the cry-"Give me a show because and one at El Paso, which he ap-"We base our protest on the plea I have been appointed," is easily proved, or attempted to approve, answered with the question, "what | took this district with Fisher county

> Dollam Hartley Roberts Oldhom Poller Corson Gray Deof Smith Plandall Armstrag Donley Molley Cottle Hole Floyd LUBBOCK Dickens King Crossy Youkum Terry Lynn Gorza Hent

> > Fisher

siding in Comanche, and at the next

general election of 1908, did not

stand for election to the Court of

Civii Appeals job, but became a can-

didate for Congress in that Congress-

ional district; and he might have

had opportunities, and good ones,

for this same judicial office at Fort

Worth, from which he retired in or-

der to run for congress, and think

the people will agree with me that

another man in this district should

have an even break, at least, before

the people, in this particular race

for this same position, if he measures

up reasonably to the standard as a

As to a governor's appointee for a

judicial position, the whole people

really have no voice, and this race

should be put where it belongs, that

is, on the plane of qualification,

without the cry that Judge Pressler-

has earned his office, and that no

other man should have a chance at it.

Very Sincerely,

THE HERFFORD BRALD

HARRY G. HENDRICKS.

citizen and as a lawyer.

Amarillo, Texas.

Judge Pressler was in Austin during a great deal of the time that these bills were pending; and when he moved from Stamford, a town of about 4,000 in Jones county, to Rotan, a town of about 1,100 in Fisher county, and was appointed from that county-it is a hard rule to antagonize another man's candidacy who has been in the country for thirteen years, if he is competent and eligible as a man and as a lawyer, and to argue that the people would be unjust to Judge Pressler not to elect him. I am not criticising the gentleman personally, or denying his right to move to Fisher county-especially when he knew how he stood with the governor, nor am I criticising his right to assist Fisher county into the district, if he could-knowing how he stood with Governor Colquitt as his personal friend, but I do say the champions of an appointee of just a few months residence before the apheren Lyears, and some of them and "unjust," and try to cut off an-

It is true, the Supreme Court let of Commerce of Amarillo, desiring a ing "The Double Bill" too late and To Our Customers

We are glad to announce a big reduction in prices on Mazda or Tungston Lamps, effective May 15, as follows:

25 Watt size, was 75c, now \_\_\_\_\_50c 60 Watt size, was \$1.20, now\_\_\_\_\_750 100 Watt size, was \$1.50, now\_\_\_\_\_\_\$1.10

This type of lamp gives you 2 1-2 times as much light for same cost as the old carbon lamp. We should like to see every house in Hereford using them.

### HEREFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT & **POWER COMPANY**

the district under both bills as construed by that court harmonized it geographically, but Fisher county, nevertheless got into the district with the "Double Bill," approved by the governor which intended to fashion it in the shape presented.

Judge Pressler was appointed from Comanche county by another governor in April, 1908, as one of the judges of the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth while he was then reOpposes Graduate Dance.

Austin, May 11. Because she is opposed to dancing, Mrs. George A. Brush, president of the Austin High School Mothers' Club, resigned when the club voted to give a dance for this year's graduating class. Eight other members voted with her against the dance. The club is composed of leading Austin society

"I do not believe dancing is proper for girls and boys, and could not remain at the head of an organization under whose auspices a dance is to be given," said Mrs. Brush in explaining her resignation.

The Warren Hardware Co. carries a full line of P & O implements, they are the most satisfactory line for the Panhandle.

A New Town Not On The Map. Janes City, May 16 .- The newest

town on the Plains, but not on the map, is Janes City, now being plotted by a corps of surveyors. The new town is on the Lubbock-Texico cutoff survey. It is expected that actual construction work on the road will begin by July 1st and that trains will be running in 90 days. The new line will run through Lubbock, Hockley, Lamb and Bailey counties, a distance of about 100 miles. This will make a shorter route via the Santa Fe from the Gulf to California.

## To The

I desire to announce to the people of Hereford that I have opened a meat market the first door north of the Palace Barber Shop. The building has been thoroughly renovated and special attention given to sanitation. I will at all times carry a complete line of Fresh and Cured Meats, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Chickens and Vegetables. My prices will be right and prompt and courteous treatment assured.

## FOR TRADE

Persons having land to Trade for good paying Oklahoma or Texas Real Estate can get values by writing at once to

Hereford, Texas

# **Meat Trade**

O. G. HILL PHONE NO. 21

The Brand Publishing Co. W. T. Stanberry, Business Manage

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaf Smith County Offices:

The Brand is authorized by those whose names appear below to announce their names for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on July 27th, 1912.

For County Judge: W. M. MEGERT C. D. WRIGHT.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector : R. W. (Bob) BAIRD

For Tax Assessor: C. P. (Phil) ARTHUR For Treasurer:

ROSCOE DAVIDSON MRS. DELPHIA COX For County Attorney:

L. W. DAVIDSON. Castro County Offices: For Sheriff and Tax Collector : GEO. T. LYNCH

#### SALARIES AND FEES.

The constitution of the new state of New Mexico provides that all county officials shall be paid salaries. same to be fixed by the legislature, in lieu of the fees paid in several The fees of several of the county officers in past years amounted to large amounts, and the object of the provision is to guard against too large emoluments.

#### GIVE CREDIT WHERE DUE.

The Brand appreciates and has used the special news service of the Texas Commercial Secretaries, but it believes that all papers should give credit where editorial matter is appropriated. It is not an uncommon occurrence, in scanning the papers, to run across a bright, snappy editorial paragraph in a good paper and then in the very next exchange and several following to find the same paragraph heading the editorial column. No one wants boiler plate tical machine, it was rotten and editorials and while the C. S. are doing a lot of good boosting they should ask that all comments should be duly accredited.

#### CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE.

It is now conceded by the newspapers all over the state that the Panhandle is sure to carry off the honors in the election of at least one Congressman-at-Large. They do not care to give the Panhandle two men and will not if they can help it. In many sections of north Texas the weekly papers are favoring Judge Lancaster's race as he was the first in the field. The Bowie Blade takes a slash at the situation and cuts off a large chunk for the Plainview candidate. It says, "The Panhandle is deserving of recognition and as this appears to be the general idea prevailing in all sections of the state, three years' service \$19 per month. Judge Lancaster would not likely fail in winning the race except for the unfortunate fact that another candidate from Amarillo is also coveting the honors."

#### PRIMARIES VS CONVENTIONS.

It appears that the energetic Star-Telegram of Fort Worth has dis- over, \$30 per month.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been atle to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease. by destroying the foundation of the dis-ease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative pow-ers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pilis for constipation.

covered that the preference primary as recently tried in New York and Massachusetts is a "failure and a burlesque on orderly election methods." It deplores the mix up that resulted in the Taft-T. R. election and thinks "the peepul" got it in the neck because Clark carried the state against Wilson while "the. peepul" elected delegates pledged to Foss. It further charges that "the vote was pulled and hauled and swayed and badgered" and browbeaten out of his rights. But in a column of equal editorial width and depth, the shining Star sheds its light upon the political situation in Texas under the old convention plan. It shoots a ray of ironical Star dust into the dark alleys where the benighted but instructed delegate was caught napping while the political suns where in total eclipse. It says, "We (The Star) think such sweeping and exclusive instructions are unjust to the delegates and the future of the barber business in those sections where they (the delegates) reside should "take the Wilson veil." To give the delegations instructions "to vote for Wilson first, last and all the time or until he is elected" seems to have given the twinkling Star such a hard jolt that it almost jumped out of its orbit, forgetting ability and training, such as to that the overwhelming victory in Texas for Wilson was the result of that very kind of primary convention which the Star claims in the next to column to be the "time-honored" system. In one paragraph, the daily at the Panther City calls those who would instruct their delegates in conventions bewhiskered Populistic Democrate and Democrate Populistic Democrats and Democratic Populistic whiskers; in the next, it calls the preference primary a "new political will-'o-the-wisp" and accuses those who favor such methods of obtaining the will of people as de. siring to destroy representative government. The trouble about the whole matter is this: In those states where the preference primary results did not "gee" with the politicians, it is all buncombe; but in Texas where the convention results did not "jibe" with the rattling, rusty poli-

THE Texas pension rolls for Confederate soldiers now contain about 13,000 names.

absurd.

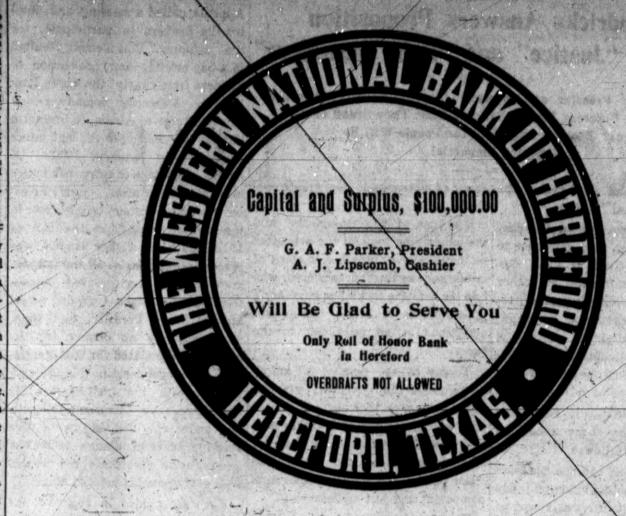
THE Harmon men have "sicced" Clark's "houn' dawg" on the Wilson crowd and from several reports it seems that the aforesaid "dawg" has "treed" some of Wilson's "coons."

THE "Dollar-a-Day" measure has been signed by President Taft. This will add something like \$30,000,000 to the already heavy pension list.

The bill provides that a soldier, 66 years of age, with a service record of two and a half years in the Civil or Mexican wars, shall receive a pension of \$18 per month, with

At 70 years of age and one and one-half years' service the veteran is to be paid \$21.50 per month; with two years, \$23 per month; two and a half years, \$24; three year, \$25 per month.

At 75 years of age, having served one and one-half years he will receive \$27 per month; two years and



First Nomination For President.

The first candidate to be nominated for president of the United States was put out at Indianapolis last week when Eugene V. Debs of Terre Houte, Ind., was placed at the head of the Socialist ticket. Emil Seidel, former mayor of Milwaukee, was nominated for vice-president.

A. C. Elliott, editor of the Hereford Brand, has announced himself as a candidate for Representative for the 123rd district, composed of Hale, Swisher, Armstrong, Lamb, Randall, Deaf Smith, Castro and Bailey counties. Editor Elliott is represented as being a man of high him for the position to which he aspires. Aside from any other consideration, Mr. Elliott possesses that preeminent qualification that is abMorris Sheppard.

Another candidate has visited the failed to recognize the Panhandle as a factor in the Texas political equathey have a shadow of a show for election, have climbed out of the Pan and up to the Handle as far as the hole for hanging up the skillet. The last to honor this great section of the greatest state was the Hon. Morris Sheppard, candidate for the Junior Senatorship. He was given an ovation at Amarillo and Canyon last Monday. While his most formidable opponent was given an enthusiastic reception throughout the Plains and Panhandle, Mr. Sheppard has been greeted with an outburst of public applause and approval.

Old Citizen Passes Away.

S. R. Ford, age 74, died at the Panhandle. Up to this year cam- home of his daughter, Mrs. J. N. paigners for national and state offices | Askren, last Saturday, May 18. His remains were laid to rest in the Hereford cemetery on Sunday, May tion; but now, all who even think 19, at 4 p. m., Rev. S. T. Shore officiating. Mr. Ford was born in Louisville, Kentucky. His son, Wm. Ford, of Coffeeville, Kansas, was at his bedside during his last illness. He was a member of the Christian church, having united with that body at an early age.

Bell, Howe, Singer, and other millionaire inventors began life as poor boys. Fortunes await other inventors. Can YOU think of something to patent? America's inventor tells HOW TO INVENT in a booklet sent to you free by COPP & CO., Pater ton, D.C. De Be sure to name this newspaper in your letter.

Ask Editor about cost of Patent.

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the I. C. S. will qualify you for a good position in the profession you choose, so that you can start with a better income and advance much more rapidly than you otherwise could. You will not have to begin as errand or messenger boy, or in the lowest class of apprentice work.

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I'll meet you at the Corner Drug

Bargains in Refrigerators at E B. Black Co. 15tf

Sweet potato plants for sale by Mrs. W. H. Rayzor.

Perfection Oil Stoves at the Hereford Hardware.

Buy your Fresh and Cured Meats from O. G. Hill. 16-2t

If you intend to build don't fail to figure at Kemp's.

Millet hay \$13.00 per ton. E. W. Harrison. 15tf.

Dr. H. H. Taylor left Wednesday for his home at San Saba, Texas.

Its convenient to get your morning smoke at the Hereford Bakery. 15tf Jno. W. Dale, state cattle inspect-

or, was in Bailey county this week. The Prices are right at O G. Hill's Meat Market.

Banker L. T. Lester of Canyon was here this week on business.

See A. M. Jones for Fire Insur-

W. A. Stewart, Santa Fe officer, was in Hereford Tuesday.

We have plenty Ice. Hereford Ice Co.

A. J. Lipscomb left yesterday afternoon for a three weeks' visit at Rockport.

If you want a weeder for cultivating we have it. Warren Hardware

Mrs. Kathrine Hudson of Amarillo was in Hereford this week on important business.

Lard, Butter, Eggs, Chickens and Vegetables at O. G. Hill's Meat Market, First door north of Palace Barber Shop. 16-2t

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for sciatica.

separator to be.

More Than

1,375,000

Are In

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Rector Lester, an attorney from Canyon, was here this week on professional business.

Why not buy at Kemp's and get better grades and lower prices. 16-2t

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warren attended the meeting of the Hardware dealers at Amarillo the first of the week returning Wednesday morning.



### Looking At The Label

on a bottle of medicine wont tell you much about the contents. Their value and effectiveness depend largely on the

> Good Faith of the Druggist

We are proud to be able to say that in our case your faith is never misplaced. We put up each prescription as faithfully and carefully as if it were for a member of 'our own family. That is why it is safe for you to bring your prescriptions here.

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That's what nearly a million and a half of cow owners the world over have found the De Laval cream

A De Laval farm separator costs from \$35 to \$160-

according to capacity. It saves butter fat and produces a cream of superior quality over any setting system or any other

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t involves far less labor than any setting system, and runs easier, has greater capacity and lasts from two to ten times longer

That's how a De Laval separator saves at least its cost the first year, and frequently in

a few months, and then goes right along saving

your money year after year.

nd pay the balance on such

liberal terms that your ma-

chine will more than save

Hereford Hdwe. Co.

We have an arrangement whereby you can make a partial payment at time of purchase.

Easiest

to turn,

easiest to

wash, skims

the cleanest

lasts the longest

SOONER OR LATER

YOU WILL BUY A

DE LAVAL

than any other separator.

Its convenient to get your aftersupper cigar at the Hereford Bak-

Judge W. H. Kimbrough of Amarillo was here from Wednesday till today in the interest of his clients.

The chest with the chill in it-The Gurney Patent Refrigerator. E. B. Black Co.

Miss Margie Baker and sister from Black City were callers at The Brand office Wednesday.

R. F. Farris is prepared to do all kinds of Spring house cleaning. See him. His prices are right.

Miss Allene Robinson went up to Amarillo Friday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Smith McLeroy.

Perfection Oil Stoves, one to three burners, with and without ovens. See the Hereford Hardware.

Thos. J. Zook of Kansas City was here Monday on business with the cattlemen.

Now is the time for screen doors. We have all kinds. R. H. Kemp Lumber Co.

Miss Baird, neice of Sheriff Baird, was here from Canyon to attend the commencement exercises.

A. M. Jones represents several first class Fire Insurance Companys. See him.

Mrs. McElroy and son left Wednesday for Venus, Texas, where they will visit for a short time.

A good buggy whip Free with every 75c package Seneca Stock food. Hughes Grain Co., The Cash Store.

Misses Brown, Elder, McLean and Agerton, all teachers in the public school, have gone to their homes.

We have the latest improved coal he had here. oil stoves, they are economical and safe. Come and see them. Warren Hardware Co.

Mrs. Garner of Canyon was here during the closing exercises of the school to be present at the graduation of her brother, Clell Cochell.

We are making unusually low prices on everything in building material. R. H. Kemp - Lomber

Mrs. Jno. Hutson of Amarillo is in the city on business and visited

The QUICK MEAL is the kind of Gasoline Stoves we handle. Warren Hardware Co.

J. D. Thompson and Geo. Cloyd left for Childress Wednesday afternoon to inspect a bunch of cattle with a view of buying.

La Preferencia, Rothenberg and Chancellor 10c cigars at Hereford ing delightful. See them at the

J. L. Parks and family of Oceola, Texas, are visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green in Castro county.

Read what is said about the 'Gurney' in E. B. Black Co's. ad.

Mrs. E. H. Ray and little daughter of Canyon came in Tuesday to visit with friends and to attend the graduation exercises.

Ice! Ice!

Will sell ice at my ice house at 35c per cwt. by the 100 pounds, less amount 40c per cwt. W. G. 14tf

### The Good Old Spring Medicine

New blood-pure blood, rich in color and full of red corpuscles, an increased circulation—the system thoroughly cleansed of impurities and invigorated.

That's what you need this Spring—free yourself from the conditions arising from an indoor life—gather renewed energy and vigor for the coming summer months.

#### A Bottle of Nyal's Spring Sasaparilla will make you feel like new

Cleanses the blood and makes it nourish the fystem-stimulates the

liver, kidneys and bladder, and assists them in their functions. It will rouse your energy to top notch, brighten the eyes, clear the brain and give you that springy step accompanying perfect

You won't enjoy the summer-your work will hang-in fact everything will be unpleasant unless the whole system is cleansed and placed on a new basis.

NYAL'S SPRING SASAPARILLA will do it and we never heard of a case where it failed to do as we say.

All this for \$1.00-100 full doses to the bottle.

health-you will feel it too.

We expect to be here in business a good many years. The only way we can it is by treating everybody right. That's our policy.

### E. T. WOODBURN & SON

"The Nyal Drugstore"

To the Ladies: We have some splendid dust absorbing wall brushes. Warren Hardware Co.

Attorney A. S. Rollins of Amarillo was here this week on matters professional.

Why buy bran so high when Nutrio costs only 98c per 100 nester price. E. W. Harrison.

Prof. O. S. Thomas left Wednesday for Greenville where he has secured a good position in the high school at a much better salary than

Best sumac cane seed \$1.00 per bushel. E. W. Harrison.

Just received a car of the best stock salt in Hereford. Hughes Grain Co., The Cash Store.

Miss Myrtle Clements came in inday from Wenatche, Oregon, to visit and to attend to some business matters. She was on the road from Tuesday till Sunday.

Ask your neighbor who uses a Gurney Refrigerator. \* She will tell you of its merits. E. B. Black Co.

Bob Denny was in from the D. W. Hawkins' ranch Wednesday and reports that the sheep are doing well, and that nearly 300 lambs are making it interesting for him.

The hot days are here. Its time to vamose the coal stove. Perfection Oil Stoves make summer cook-Hereford Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLean were here Tuesday, Mr. McLean on business and Mrs. McLean shopping. They came up with Mr. Woodlee in

A. M. Jones writes Fire Insurance and would like to have a share of business.

Squire R. E. Cook left last week for an extended trip. He will visit West, Texas, his old home, and will be at the State Convention. He will then go to Iowa to attend to some land business.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

### We Ask You

to take Cardul, for your female troubles, because we are sure it will help you. Remember that this great female remedy-

has brought relief to thousands of other sick women, so why not to you? For headache, backache, periodical pains, female weakness, many have said it is "the best medicine to take." Try it ! Sold in This City

Why scowl when you can smile after taking Dr. Miles' Lakative Tablets?



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One fruitless trip to town would cost more than farm telephone service for a year.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS DAY PHONE Number fourteen

weeks at Post City this summer, according to the calculations of C. W. Post, wealthy manufacturer and founder of Post City, and demonstrator of the possibility of rainfall form they move about irregularly, to order by dynamite Concussion.

been known for a long time, citing into the general cloud until they bethe rains after battle in the Civil come permanent and the rainfall war.

"The fact was known," he said, it into practice."

First, he is absolutely satisfied with the result of the tests. He doesn't ask the interviewer to take his judgment for it, but states the facts. The first attempt at using 150-pound charges failed. The next with 250 was successful, as have been the others though the charges have been considerably reduced.

The cost is approximately \$1,000. This brings a rain covering a territory of about twenty-five miles. The cost is figured at a quarter of a cent an acre. Fourteen-hundredths of an inch is an average artificial rainfall. Mr. Post contrasts this cost with that of irrigation at from \$12 to \$25 an acre, with the added advantage of water for the pastures, trees and all, as well as merely the land under cultivation.

There is no mystery about the battle for rain, as Mr. Post describes it, it is not even spectacular. There is no ear-splitting detonation, but a succession of charges.

"Just like a battle with a cannon going off here and there," he explains.

When the rain is to be tried for, the dynamite is hauled out in wagons. Four sticks are placed together and connected with a fuse and cap. Groups of four sticks are scattered around about 150 feet apart, without any regularity, but so that they are not on eminences. Cowboys touch the fuses and scoot to a safe distance. Then the explosions begin. The dynamite is laid right out on the ground and as it explodes there can be seen a rush of air upward. This is followed by a second less marked rush upward, believed to be

### Black Warrior IACK

will stand for the season at our farm 6 miles Southeast of Hereford. : : :

Curtis & McNerney

Post, Rainmaker, Tells of Success. due to the reaction. Eminences are There will be rain every two avoided so that the pressure so far as possible may be exerted upward. Tests show that following the explosion the humidity on the ground smile that dont come off. decreases. As the clouds begin to The principle, he pointed out, had heads" forming and then melting commences. The wait for rain up in his store and in the post office. varies in time, five hours being the "and it only lacked someone to put longest wait on record so far .-Fort Worth Record.

#### BRONCHITIS

To Whom It May Concern Bluevale, Ont., May 4, 1910—"I was ick for two years with chronic bronchitis and a consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors or from a trip which I took for my health, and I had to give up work, Vinel was recommended, and from the second bottle I commenced to improve. I gained in weight and strength, my bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again.

It is the combined action of the curative elements of the cods' livers, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic fron contained in Vinol which makes

it so successful in curing bronchitis. Vinol is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles-not a palliative

ike cough syrups. Try Vinol. If you don't think it helps you, we will return your money. Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. West, superintendent of the Rucker ranch, paid this office a visit Monday afternoon. Mr. West states that he has 130 acres of extra fine winter wheat and 20 acres of good spring wheat. Of 25 acres of oats, he says that the 12 acres of deep fall plowing are good but the remaining 13 of shallow plowing are very poor and he intends to plant that part in row stuff. Altogether, there will be 300 acres in crop on the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. West are from the good old state of Tennessee, but are here to help do the pioneering.

Mrs. Norris Makes Statement Regarding Husband.

Mrs. Norris makes the following statement: My husband bought a ottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism. He has been bothered for over two years. It has done him a great deal of good and he thinks it will cure him. Mrs. Mollie Norris, Colbert, Okia. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and the like. 13-5t

County Seat Election.

Floyd county is in the middle of a county seat election. The present seat is at Floydada and the petition calls for a removal, but no location is named.

Hurley Items.

Fine weather, crops coming up nicely, the grass is excellent and people are beginning to wear that

The report of gasoline engines in every direction from Hurley and the dark portions known as "nigger daily honk of automobiles reminds us that Hurley is very much alive.

> Our genial merchant, J. F. Metsker, says that business is doubling

The Friona-Hurley telephone line will be constructed this week. Connection will also be made with Texico by way of the Mule Shoe Ranch this week. When this line is completed, telephone service from Friona will be regularly established and service may be had from Texico or Farwell by phoning Hurley.

The Hurley Commercial Club will meet this week and take up the question of advertising.

Frank A. Miller of Lincoln, Neb., has just completed a series of meetings at the west end school house, a very spiritual time was had and many conversions reported.

L. R. Cox, the real estate dealer, changed a few more pieces of land this week.

Mr. Owens, a photographer from Clovis, spent a few days in and around Hurley taking pictures to be used in an advertising booklet for Hurley. Among the beautiful scenes which will be produced in our booklet is the picture of the fine home of Mr. Keyser, who lives northeast of Hurley about twelve miles. We do not believe that a more beautiful surrounding of flowers and trees could be had in any country and it illustrates the fact that the beauties of nature may be had here as well as elsewhere with a little care and labor. Other beautiful pictures have been taken and will be submitted to the Hurley Commercial Clu at its meeting on Wednesday night.

Again we would emphasize our slogan: "Not to boom nor boost, but to develop." It is not our pur-pose to mislead or to boom, but to develop the resources of the truly and great Hurley country.

Hurley Hustler.



Something To Know.

Deaf Smith county is located in the Panhandle of Texas and on the 'Staked Plains." It is one of the border counties next to New Mexico. The county seat is at Hereford on the Santa Fe line from Kansas to California. The altitude of the county ranges from 3,750 feet to 4,000 feet. Hereford is 3,810 feet above sea, climate superb. The surface is level, but slightly rolling, no mountains and few streams, but has an abundant supply of pure water. The shallow water around Hereford is being used for supplemental irrigation purposes.

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thingparticularly finger nails-but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted, and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch, and less than one box cured me entirely." J. M. WARD, Index,

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No order to small to deliver promptly.

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If you have land or other property to sell, see us.

Courteous treatment and fair dealings is our motto. All communications gladly answered.

## GEO. F. CAYLOR

GENERAL MANAGER

Texas

Hereford,

There is no company better known or better advertised throughout the North and East.

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FIDELITY AND SURETY



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Special Conveniences for Drummers

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TEXAS

The Patronage of the General Public is Cordially Solicited.

### My Doctor Said

"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardul enough for the benefits I have received,"

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Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardul. Ask him.

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Amarillo		3663	feet
Wildorad	Orac .	3887	fee
Vega	<b>从</b> 公司的国际中国	3986	feet
Alamoosa		4000	fee
Adrian _		3998	fee
Can Rock		4127	feet

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This is a vital question.

It is fraught with interest to Hereford. It permits of only one ans-

It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Hereford citizen speaks here. Speaks for the welfare of Hereford.

A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's doubtful.

Home proof is the best proof.

W. S. Higgins, 610 E. Fourth St., Hereford, Texas, says: "My back was lame and painful and I had dizzy spells and pains in the top of my head. Some time ago I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from Woodburn & Son's Drug Store and the contents of one box brought me such great relief that I can heartily recommend them. This preparation can be relied upon to act promptly and effectively."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

Winnipeg-Salina-Belton and Gulf Railway to Start Actual Construction.

Paris, France.-Representatives of the Midland Continental Railway, with headquarters at Salina, Kansas, U. S. A., have been in this city several days and have succeeded in selling \$13,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds, the proceeds to be used in the construction of a steam line from Winnipeg, Canada, to Belton, Texas, where connection will be made with the Texas Midland Rail way. This will give Canada a direct line to the Gulf of Mexico. President Miller of the road states that actual construction will start by July 12th.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's "Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by

al! dealers. Porter Garnett Hurt.

While working a door on top of a train which was running in from the other side of the Canadian, Porter Garnett lost his balance and fell to the ground, hurting him severely. The other trainmen did not know anything of the accident until the next station was reached, when he was missed. Word was sent back by wire and a special engine crew sent out to hunt him. When found, he was in an unconscious condition. He was cared for and brought to Hereford Tuesday morning and is now at the home of his parents. He is resting well at this time.

Cut down the cost of living by using a Gurney Patent Refrigerator. They keep your provisions from spoiling. For sale by E. B. Black

Census Completed.

J. M. Boone has about finished taking the census of the Hereford Independent School District and has enrolled 437 pupils. If there is any child that has not been enrolled, let the parents see Mr. Boone at once.

\$500,000 TO LOAN—On ranch properties in Central and West Texas. Fred E. Haynes, 302 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas.

BUGGY FOR SALE-Top, single and double harness. Also millet hay and straw in bales. Fred Mil-15-3tp

FOR SALE-Ten thousand No. 6 Bill Heads. Good quality stock, and will print to order. 'The 10,000 for \$15 00. Brand Pub. Co., Hereford, Texas. 15-2tdh

FOR SALE-Nice improved 320 acre farm, shallow water, half mile of school. For information write owner, J. A. Hasser, R. F. D. 1, Hereford, Texas 11-3tp

FOR SALE CHEAP-The south of 36-42 Deaf Smith county, Tex. Will make you an interesting offer if you want to buy land right. Address A. O. Peterson, 101 W. 15th , Los 14-4t Angeles, Calif.

FOUND-What you want in some choice lots in good town in California. Will trade them for stock or

good auto. - J. B. Elliston. WANT A BUYER-For good halfsection in 4 miles of Hereford. Shallow water, price right. Pitman Land Co.

FIRE INSURANCE is so cheap now that it is in the reach of everyone. Better let me insure your home. R. E. Cook.

WANTED Your shoe repairing at Norton-Powelson Saddle Co. 35tf

MONEY TO LOAN—We have a friend who wants a few good land loans. See us. The Western National Bank.

FOR SALE-I still have some of that nice California honey left, also some 14 year old grape vinegar. See me at our old office. J. B. Elliston.

CHEAP RANGE-I would like to correspond with parties wishing to go into the hay and cattle business. I have some fine openings with cheap range in Colorado and New Mexico. Write me. T. J. Wright, Quincy, 16-3tp

FOR TRADE-150 acres of good Collin county dirt. Three-fourths in cultivation, balance in pasture and timber. Under hog proof fence, plenty of wood and water, 21 miles of good town. Want good, clean, shallow water land near Hereford or Plainview. J. B. Elliston. 13tf

FOR SALE-Three acre block with good 7 room house, barn 24x30 with feed loft, plenty of large fruit trees, well and windmill, elevated tank, water piped to barn lot, also into house, well house and other improvements, splendid location, only six blocks from stores. A bargain for quick sale. See C. O. Lee. 10tf

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Hereford, Texas

Guard Your Children **Against Bowel Trouble** 

Notary Public

Many children at an early age become constipated, and frequently serious consequences result. Not being able to realize his own condition, a child's bowels should be constantly watched, and a gentle laxative given when necessary. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are especially well adapted to women and children. The Sisters of Christian Charity, 53r Charles St., Luzerne, Pa., who attend many cases of sickness say of them:

"Some time ago we began using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and find that we like them very much. Their action is excellent and we are grateful for having been made acquainted with them. We have had good results in every case and the Sisters are very much pleased."

The form and flavor of any medicine is very important, no matter who is to take it. The taste and appearance are especially important when children are concerned. All parents know how hard it is to give the average child "medicine," even though the taste is partially dis-guised. In using Dr. Miles' Lax-ative Tablets, however, this difficulty is overcome. The shape of the tablets, their appearance and candy-like taste at once appeal to any child, with the result that they are taken without objection.

The rich chocolate flavor and absence of other taste, make Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets the ideal remedy for Mildren.

If the first box fails to benefit, the price is returned. Ask your druggist. A box of 25 doses costs only 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



FORT WORTH and Return, \$13.15. May 21, 26, and 27. Limit May 30.

DALLAS and Return, \$15.85. May 27. Limit SAN ANTONIO and Return, \$25.60. June 9 and

10. Limit June 15.

SAN DIEGO, LOS ANGELES and Return, \$57.35.

June 12th to Sept. 30th. Limit Oct. 31st.

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We handle ALL KINDS of Building Material usually carried in a first-class Lumber Yard. Planing Mill in connection. Let or how large we will make it to your interest.

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### JUST ARRIVED

Another Car of Flour Known as "The Best"

## American Lady

As a SPECIAL INDUCEMENT we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE

### One Hundred Pounds

To the Lady Making the Best Loaf of Bread from This Flour, and

## Fifty Pounds

to the Lady making the Best Biscuits from this Brand of Flour.

On Saturday, June 1st, we will award the above prizes on the Flour at our place of business. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

BUY A SACK NOW

### CLIETT'S GROCERY

PHONE FIFTY

Making Improvements.

The First State Bank is making some needed improvements by adding a conveniently arranged safety Workmen are now on the vault.

#### Pitman and Wear Move.

The land firm of Pitman & Wear have moved from their old location in the First State Bank building and now occupy a suite of rooms in the Miller building. Their rooms have been fitted and furnished completely with every comfort and convenience.

#### Slap Shots.

The lady lawyers of California, since voting has been added to the style books, called the judges of the court "My Dear," instead of the usual way "Your Honor."

When Mutt and Jeff break into politics Taft will be rosy felt.

An adman sees only the "space" he might fill and he known so

"vacancies." When the women of fexas begin to vote, who will open the door for

the men on election night? If a young man has a love case, how many girls should be empanneled for the jury? Answer: One.

C. P. Potato slips for sale.

Heberd Smith of Texico, in company with his friend, Oscar Cliett, called at this office yesterday morning. Mr. Smith is enthusiastic over the prospects of Texico securing two more lines of railroad; one to Virginia City and the other the longtalked-of Texico-Lubbock Cutoff.

Messrs. F. E. Couch and Claude Hayes, capitalists of Fort Worth, have been in Hereford for several days making a thorough investigation of the irrigation wells. They are members of the Co-Operative Investment Co., of that city and have recently bought for their company 30,000 acres of land which will be developed. Some of the land is ocated in Bailey county near Hurley.

For rheumatism you will find nothing bet

#### At Baptist Church.

Rev. Purcer, pastor, will preach Sunday morning, the subject being a review of the work of the Southern Baptist Convention, held recently at Oklahoma City. There will be no evening services on account of the protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church.

C. W. Mitchell of Kansas City, on his return from a trip to California, dropped off at Hereford to see his former friends, Capt. Trow and W. B. Phillips. He become very much interested in Hereford.

J. D. Tucker and wife of Centralia, Mo., was here this week on business. Mr. Tucker is one of the leading bankers of his town and while here on business, he was much impressed with the unanimity of enthusiastic citizenship of Hereford.

G. Bitter of Eureka, Kan, here this week and bought 600 head of steers, 3's and 4's, from McIntosh Bros. and R. N. Mounts, 300 from The stuff brought good

J. H. Bowers, who is at Clarendon in the Farmers State Bank, being vice-president of that institution, writes to have the Brand sent regularly to him, He left Sunday for

F. L. Vandegrift, editor of the Earth, but not its maker, was in Hereford this week in company with H. M. Bainer, farming expert for the Santa Fe. They took an auto view of the Hereford scenery and incidentally picked up some ideas of what real irrigation wells were. The Earth is the Santa Fe" information journal and has for its motto, which with the name reads-"The Earth, Especially the best part of it-The Santa Fe Southwest." This journal is issued each month and is distributed free to those who wish information about the Southwest.

We have the best burning coal in Hereford. We know it and if you have tried ours and others you know it too. E. W. Harrison.

Not "Newspaper Talk."

That the Texico-Lubbock line is to be built this summer is not all talk much less "newspaper talk" as some would designate a printed falsehood. The Crosbyton-Seymour line is also on the list for early construction. It may come to Hereford if the people here want it. If not, the road would not run over the

Tom Bassett, one of Deaf Smith counties' commissioners, in company with Chas. Woodburn, left Wednesday for Fort Worth where Mr. Bassett will enter a sanitarium for the benefit of his health.

Prof. R. B. Cousins, president of the North West Texas Normal at Canyon passed thru Hereford today on his way to Dimmitt to deliver the commencement adddress for the Dimmitt High School, which closes tonight.

Mrs. Joe Carter writes from Fort Worth that her father, Dr. W. J. Rogers, stood an operation successfully in that city and is improving rapidly. Dr. Rogers will return to Hereford some time in June. His many friends here and eisewhere will be glad to learn of his speedy recovery and restoration to his usual health.

Don't forget we have the 2 row runner planter, and it is a Canton. Warren Hardware Co.

L. R. Cox, the hustling real estate man of Hurley, Texas, was here Wednesday in his new Hup and reports that his community is coming right to the front. A large amount of land has recently changed hands at good prices.

Get Kemp's prices on Lime, Cement, Glass, Paints, Oils and all kinds of lumber. You will be surprised at the difference. 16-2t

Editor S. A. Harris of Friona made a flying trip to Hereford this

Hoffman, House, Childs, Chancellor, Little Minister, Chase, El Caddo, Vasa and R. B. 5c cigars at Hereford Bakery.

The Vega and Hereford ball teams will play a game today at 3:30 p. m., and a lively time is

The Famous Gurney Refrigerator has perfect and free dry air circuiation thus preventing foods from mixing. E. B. Black Co.

W. J. French of Ohio, who has been coming to Hereford for several the Gregg well and the Renfro big years, was here again this week with his friends, James Dunlap and W. Fisher. They were pleased wheat, oats, alfalfa are receiving an with the country.

A Brand Liner will rent that room for you-be a line.

When you want irrigating shovels come see us, we have the satisfacory kind. Warren Hardware Co.t

T. Binford of Marshaltown, Iowa, and his friend, Judge Snelling, are this week by a dozen men whose agspending a few days at Hereford. gregate capital would stagger an Mr. Binferd owns some good Deaf Astor. It's coming. Get ready. Smith county dirt and is here look- Get in or get out of the way or ing after his interest.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

M. H. Williams of Vaughn, N M., is here to sell two cars of cattle. The Williams brothers are large dealers in cattle and sheep.

Anyone wanting farm hands, or any kind of first class help, will make no mistake and save time, trouble and expense by writing, wireing or phoning Texas Employment Co., Amarillo, Texas, S. G. Culp,

Altalfa hay \$18.00 per ton.

# STORAGE COAL

The opinion is prevelent that coal is cheaper in August and September than any other month. April is the cheapest month and it continually advances afterward.

The Prices for May and June

Genuine Rugby Niggerhead \$7.25

> Gordon Lump \$6.75

Begin to think about filling that Coal House now. Don't let winter catch your Coal Bin Empty.

Yours truly,

# E. W. HARRISON

SEEDS ADAPTED TO SOUTHWEST"

Bee-Keepers' Supplies, Poultry Supplies, SWIFT'S Fertilizers.

ROSWELL, N. 1 ROSWELL SEED CO.,

For Buckners' Orphan Home. The lawn party given by the members of Mrs. E. F. Connell's Sunday school class Thursday night for the benefit of Buckners' Orphan Home was liberally patronized, \$34 being the sum received. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. Mrs. Connell wishes to thank the

Wells Running.

of the Home.

For the first time in the history of irrigation at Hereford, nearly all the wells, big ones as well as little ones, are running. The two wells on the McDonald farm, the Morgan well, the well on "Wonderflow Farm," owned by Baskin & Hester, flower, are all running today and the water is being applied to the crops, artificial of 3 to 6 inches. This irrigation business is not only waking up the natives of Hereford, but is drawing the attention of wiser men elsewhere. From New York to Denver, from El Paso to the Gulf, they are learning about the great water of the Plains, And they are coming. The town has been visited you'll be run over.

At Church of Christ.

Elder T. P. Burt of Portales began a series of services at the Church of Christ last night. The meeting will continue over Sunday. Burt is an able man and an interesting speaker. The public is invited to hear him. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Lillian O'Conner, neice of Mrs. C. E Lester, who has been attending the High School, left this norning for her home in New

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug

Judge Henry G. Hendricks, candidate for one of the places on the Appellate Court at Amarillo, was in Hereford this morning on business and incidentally after his candidacy.

W. E. Tate, one of Castro county's prominent citizens, was in Hereford today on business.

Mrs. Allan Bell is spending the week with friends at Dimmitt.

Mrs. Carl Gilliland left this mornng on a visit to her parents.

Rov. Purcer and Rev. Bailey atpeople for their kind remembrance vention at Oklahoma City.

> You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief-it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

OR SALE-One Pit Game Cock and 3 Hens. Ralph Barnett. 1t

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**Black-Draught** Stock and Poultry Medicine

They give you less results in beef.

pork, work, or eggs, when they are

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This famous remedy is not a food, but a genuine, scientific medicine prepared from medicinal herbs and roots, acting on the liver, kideys, bowels and digestive organs. Sold by all druggists, price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. per can.